

NOTICE.

A. SWATSON & CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.By Appointment to His Excellency the
GOVERNOR and His Royal Highness the
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
PERFUMERS,
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DRUGGISTS, SUNDRIES,
CREATED WATER MAKERS.SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED
PASSING SHIPS SUPPLIED.NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of
Orders it is particularly requested that all
business communications be addressed to the
Firm A. S. Watson and Co., cr

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 23

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be
addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The
Manager," and not to individuals by name.Correspondents are requested to forward their
name and address with communications addressed to the
Editor, not for publication, but evidence of good
faith.All letters for publication should be written on one
sheet of paper only.Advertisement and Subscriptions which are not
ordered for a fixed period will be continued until
canceled.Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should
be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.
After that hour the supply is limited.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 19TH, 1884.

Many efforts have been made, and much
legislation has been directed to the work of
affording to the Chinese emigrant from this
colony adequate protection against his
enemies. The primary object of the Govern-
ment is to see that the emigrant is perfectly
free to go whither he chooses, and this object is,
in the main, satisfactorily attained; but it is
almost impossible to shield the emigrant from
the insidious attacks of all the sharpies
who endeavour to prey upon him. Frequently
he falls a victim to professional gamblers
and swindlers who take passage by vessels
carrying a large number of Chinese passengers
to the Straits Settlements and other places
for the sole purpose of fleecing them
on route. A new form of abuse in connection
with Chinese emigration here has recently
been revealed, and we note, with great satis-
faction, that some of the perpetrators fall
into the hands of the Police Magistrates, and
were on Wednesday sentenced to rig-
orous punishment. It appears that a
number of Chinese boatmen had made a
regular practice of going on board steamers
bound to the Straits and monopolizing the
space-on-deck usually allotted to emigrants.
The latter, finding thus fellow-sailors in possession,
have been obliged, as they thought, to
purchase the space to spread their mats and
belongings, whereupon the boatmen would
calmly depart, to repeat the trick upon the
next steamer. The officers of the ships are
always too busy to pay much attention to
the passengers, and hence it was an easy
matter for these men to carry out their
device deceiving both the passengers and
crew. The boarding-house keepers and
runners seem to have been the first to
protest against this imposition, and on a
recent occasion the proprietor of one of these
establishments plucked up heart enough to
induce his boarders not to pay the squeeze.
This courageous conduct brought down upon him the vengeance of the boatmen, who
mustered in force, armed themselves with
bamboo and fighting irons, and visited the
boarding house, where they administered a
merciless beating to the proprietor and his
runners. The result was the arrest of
eight of the offenders, who were taken before
the Police Magistrates, when they were
heavily fined, or, in default, sentenced to
imprisonment with hard labour for periods
varying from two to six weeks. It is
to be hoped that this salutary exposure
and punishment will suffice to put an
termination to the abuse, but it will, at the same
time, be well for the emigration officers and
the Police to keep a sharp look-out for the
future upon the emigrants, and see that they
are not plundered by any scheming per-
sons. Shipowners will, we are sure, be
glad to lead any assistance they can to put
a stop to these rascallities, it being a much
their interest as it is the duty of the
Government to protect the passengers from
robbery.The number correspondent of the *Times* gives a glowing account of the jubilations held
in that city in honor of the Empress's birthday. All the high officials repaired to the Wan Shou
Kuan, or Palace of [Imperial] Longevity, to pay their respects; the streets were decorated with
flags and streamers of all hues and illumi-
nated so brilliantly at night that they looked
like a series of floating islands of pleasure.An honorary table of unusually large
dimensions was held on the top of a lofty
tower, bearing a loyal inscription to the "Sacred
Mother," and a general air of festivity and
rejoicing pervaded the whole place. Theatrical en-
tertainments formed a prominent feature in the
day's proceedings.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.The proposed Cricket Match with the "Tartars"
having fallen through, owing to the illness of their captain, the following sides will
instead compete on the 23rd April.

The proposed Cricket Match with the "

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

INSURANCES.

THURSDAY, 18th December.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamship *Oceanic*, sailed on 15th December.—For Yokohama—4,128 bags sugar, 82 bags rice, 100 bags black pepper, 114 bags coffee, 150 bags tea, 100 bags opium, 140 bags cotton, 26 cases silk goods, 123 bags oil, 46 bags merchandise. For Victoria, B. C.—24 bags rice, 90 pkgs. tea, 208 bags merchandise, 2 cases opium. For Hongkong—301 bags merchandise. For La Labrador—3 cases silk. For Champaico—3 cases silk. For San José do Guatemala—3 cases silk. For Panama—510 bags rice, 117 bags merchandise. For Callao—10 cases silk, 16 cases merchandise. For New York—51 bales raw silk and 9 cases silk goods.

OPUM.

Quotations (New) \$530 per picul, allow of 14 catty.
Matsu (New) 18
Matsu (Old) 550 18
Pata (New) 605 to 608 per chest.
Pata (Old) 5774
Bananas (New) 605 to 6074

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/61
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/61
Bank Bills, at a month's sight 3/71
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/71
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/71

3/71

ON PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 450
Credits, at 4 months' sight 457
ON BOMBAY—Bank, 3 days' sight 2/22
ON CALCUTTA—Bank, 3 days' sight 2/22
ON MANGALORE—Bank, 3 days' sight 73
Private, 30 days' sight 74

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shares—116 per cent premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$460 per share, ex div.

China Traders Insurance Company's Shares—363 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 137 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per share, ex div.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$87 per share, Buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$305 per share, Sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$67 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$50 per cent prem. Buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$33 per share premium.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—30 per cent discount.

China and Manchuria Steamship Company, Limited—30 per cent discount.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par, nominal.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$120 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—105 per share, Sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—nominal.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—330 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$15 per share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—100 per share.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$20 per share.

Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$10 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 25 per share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$50 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—4 per cent, 7/8.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From *Despatch* & Co's Register)

December 18th.

Temperature—45° F. 69

Humidity—45% 69

Humidity—44% 64

Temperature—44° F. 64

Humidity—43% 63

Temperature—43° F. 63

Humidity—42% 63

Temperature—42° F. 63

Humidity—41% 63

Temperature—41° F. 63

Humidity—40% 63

Temperature—40° F. 63

Humidity—39% 63

Temperature—39° F. 63

Humidity—38% 63

Temperature—37° F. 63

Humidity—36% 63

Temperature—35° F. 63

Humidity—34% 63

Temperature—33° F. 63

Humidity—32% 63

Temperature—31° F. 63

Humidity—30% 63

Temperature—29° F. 63

Humidity—28% 63

Temperature—27° F. 63

Humidity—25% 63

Temperature—25° F. 63

Humidity—23% 63

Temperature—23° F. 63

Humidity—21% 63

Temperature—21° F. 63

Humidity—19% 63

Temperature—19° F. 63

Humidity—17% 63

Temperature—17° F. 63

Humidity—15% 63

Temperature—15° F. 63

Humidity—13% 63

Temperature—13° F. 63

Humidity—11% 63

Temperature—11° F. 63

Humidity—9% 63

Temperature—9° F. 63

Humidity—7% 63

Temperature—7° F. 63

Humidity—5% 63

Temperature—5° F. 63

Humidity—3% 63

Temperature—3° F. 63

Humidity—1% 63

Temperature—1° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0° F. 63

Humidity—0% 63

Temperature—0

